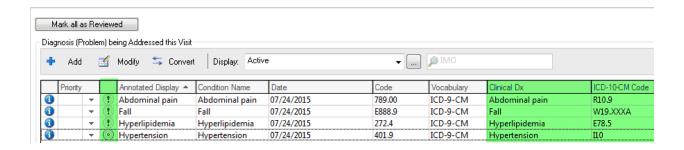
## Diagnosis Assistant

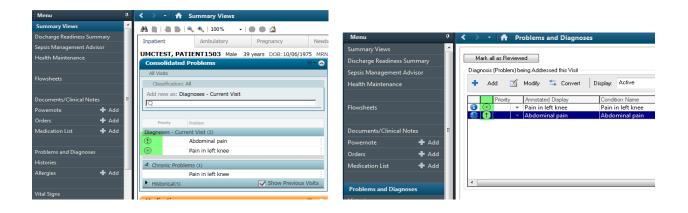
Diagnosis assistant (DA) is a tool that is used to help providers and nurses with Clinical Documentation Improvement. This tool helps get a diagnosis or multiple diagnoses to a more specified diagnosis, thus helping providers once the ICD-10 conversion happens on October 1, 2015.

Diagnosis Assistant icons can be found on the summary views (Inpatient or Ambulatory summaries) in the Consolidated Problems list, or anywhere that the Diagnosis control is seen. You will notice there are two new icons when viewing diagnosis. The exclamation icon indicates the diagnosis needs further specificity. The bull's eye indicates the diagnosis is specified.

Columns for Diagnosis Assistant icons, ICD-10 clinical dx (condition name), and ICD-10 code that the selected diagnosis is mapped to have been added.

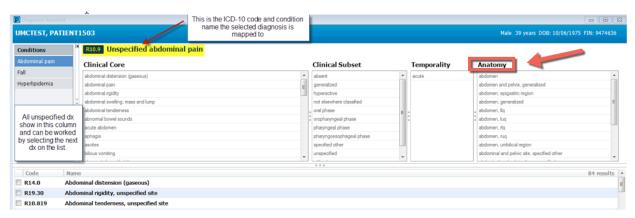


To launch Diagnosis Assistant click on the icon next to the diagnosis that needs further specificity. Diagnosis Assistant can be accessed from the summary views in the consolidated problems list or from the Diagnosis control.



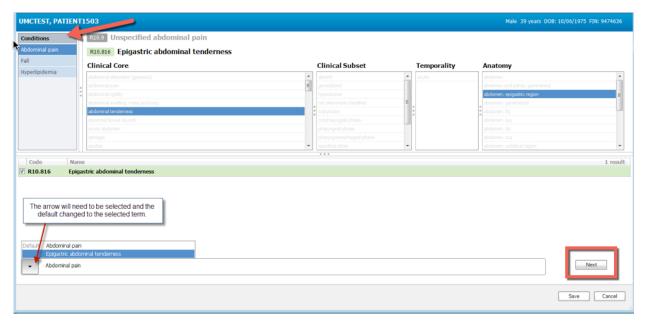
When Diagnosis Assistant has been launched you will see all unspecified diagnoses in the Conditions column. You can work all the unspecified diagnoses without leaving the tool by selecting the next unspecified diagnosis from the list.

It is recommended that you start at the right side and work your way back to the clinical core category.

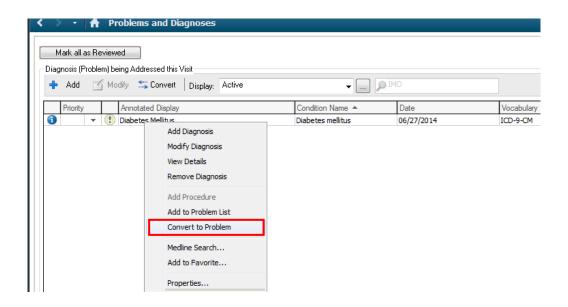


If you have erroneously selected a selection within one of the clinical core or other subset categories, you can remove that selection by clicking on that selection again. Once a diagnosis has been worked to a more specified ICD-10 diagnosis the default for that diagnosis will need to be changed.

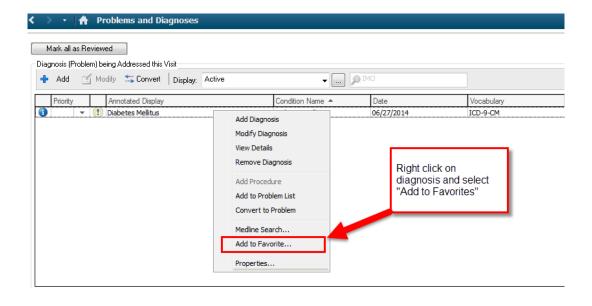
At the bottom of the screen use the arrow to Set Display as your ICD-10 term selected above. If you have multiple dx/conditions you can use the next button at the bottom to take you to you next dx/condition



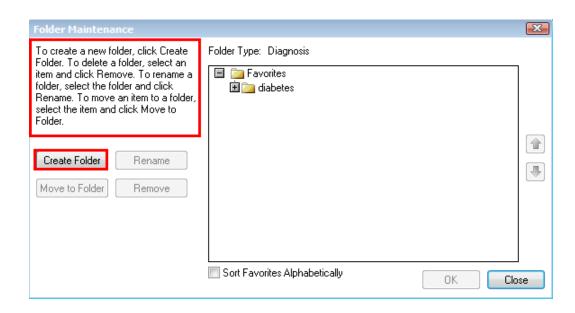
In order for the annotated display to be continuous please add the diagnosis first, use the DA tool to pull in the correct ICD-10 term then covert to the problem list. This will ensure that the annotated display remains the correct ICD-10 term.



Creating Favorite ICD-10 diagnosis can be done after the DA tool has been used. Simply right click on the dx and choose add to favorite.



The folder maintenance will open. You can create a folder and group codes together as you desire.



The next time you go to add a dx you can click on the favorite folder and you folders and dx codes will appear.

